

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A lint roller apparatus comprising:

a body having a handle and a support portion, ~~the support portion receiving a particle removing material;~~ and

the support portion including a longitudinally directed support element extending substantially transversely from the handle, ~~the support element having first and second opposite ends~~ and first and second lint roll supports extending substantially transversely from said opposite ends of said support element and adapted for receiving and longitudinally supporting a lint roll therebetween in substantial parallel relationship to said support element, ~~the first and second lint roll supports extending from the support element;~~

wherein said support element includes an additional cleaning element mounted longitudinally therealong.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein each said lint roll support includes a leg transversely extending from said support element and a lint roll support member carried on the leg.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising means for rotatably mounting the lint roll support members on the legs.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the rotatably mounting means comprises:

a stem projecting from each leg; ~~and with~~

the lint roll support member rotatably mounted on the stem.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising:

means for ~~movably~~ slidably mounting each leg in the corresponding ends of the support element.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the ~~moveably~~ slidably mounting means comprises:

a slide portion extending from each leg, the slide portion ~~moveably~~ movably disposed within a channel defined by the support element.

8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising:

biasing means coupled to the slide portions of each of the legs for normally biasing the legs toward each other at a first spacing sized to support said lint roll between said legs.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein:

the biasing means is a spring.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein:

the lint roll support members are fixedly mounted on the legs.

14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 13 further comprising:

a lint roll support tube carrying the lint roll, the lint roll support tube having first and second extendable ends;

biasing means, carried within the lint roll support, and normally biasing first and second ends retractably outward with respect to each other.

15. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 14 further comprising:

projections extending outward from the first and second ends;

a recess in each leg defining a bearing surface for one projection to rotatably mount the lint roll support tube between the legs.

16. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising:

the lint roll carrier carrying the lint roll, the lint roll carrier having first and second extendable ends;

biasing means, carried within the lint roll support, and normally biasing first and second ends retractably outward with respect to each other.

17. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising:

projections extending outward from the first and second end;

a recess in each leg defining a bearing surface for one projection to rotatably mount the lint roll support tube between the legs.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

an end cap affixed to one end of the handle.

19. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the end cap comprises:

a decorative end cap.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the end cap comprises:

a hanger portion for mounting the apparatus on a support.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein:

the end cap is removably mounted to the handle portion.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein:

the body is a one piece, monolithic body.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a liquid storage chamber ~~carried on~~ within the ~~body~~ handle; and

fluid dispenser means disposed in a fluid communication with the liquid storage chamber for dispensing fluid.

24. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein:

the liquid storage chamber is formed internally within the body.

25. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein:

the body includes an open ended bore extending from one end; and

the liquid storage chamber is carried in a separate member mountable in the bore in the body, the separate member carrying the dispenser means.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein:

the fluid dispenser means is removably mounted on the handle;

27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising:

a plurality of threads carried on the handle; and

a plurality of threads carried on the fluid dispenser means engageable with the threads on the handle to threadingly couple the fluid dispenser means to the handle.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising:

a internally threaded bore formed in the handle; and

an externally threaded shank carried on the end cap for threadingly engaging the end cap with the handle.

30. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a plurality of threads carried on one end of the handle; and

an elongated rod having threads at one end threadingly engageable with the threads on the handle to threadingly couple the rod to the handle.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 28 1, wherein the additional cleaning element is selected from the group consisting of a squeegee, wipe strip and crumb picker.

32. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 28 1, wherein the additional cleaning element is removably mounted in the support element.

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the additional cleaning element is removably mounted by means of a slide-in fit.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the additional cleaning element is fixedly mounted in the support element.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the additional cleaning element runs between said first and second ends of said support element.

36. (New) A cleaning apparatus comprising:

a longitudinally extending support element with a first cleaning element longitudinally mounted therealong between first and second ends;

an elongated handle connected substantially midway along said support element and extending transversely therefrom; and

a pair of parallel angularly directed lint roll support legs extending transversely from either end of said support element and in a direction at least partly away from said handle, said legs removably supporting a lint roll longitudinally therebetween.

37. (New) The cleaning element of claim 36, wherein said extending support legs and said support element define a first plane, and said extending handle and said support element define a second plane, said two planes forming an obtuse angle.